

## 2013 Camp Perigot Themes

### **Week I: June 17-21 Polar Survivors**

Description: Travel to the North and South Pole to learn how animals and humans survive in such a harsh climate. Discover the challenges of being a predator and risks of being prey. Learn the strategies hunters big and small use to find their food and explore some of the tricks prey species use to get away. Field Trip to Larson Park in Arcata.

### **Week II: June 23-28 Eco-Action Team**

Description: The Great Outdoors is simply amazing- enjoy soaking up the sun while learning ways to help preserve this wonderful planet! With a recycling contest, planting, tree cookies, and reusing plastics, we are sure to pave a better tomorrow! Special visitors from HSU SERC Lab will teach us about solar ovens and ways to save electricity.

### **Week III: July 1-5 (Closed July 4<sup>th</sup>) A Pirates Life for Me**

Description: Decipher secret messages and discover clues, you are on the hunt for the lost treasure of Camp Perigot! Use navigation skills on your quest for greatness that will push you to new discoveries, you are sure to succeed!

### **Week IV: July 8-12 Myth Busters**

Description: Do ancient reptiles still roam the seas? Does the Kraken really exist? Explore and understand these myths and many more! Through scientific observations and a little investigative work, uncover the truths behind these tall tales. Campers will also combine language, art, and science to create new fables of their own. Field Trip to the Mad River Fish Hatchery.

### **Week V: July 15-19 Savory Sports**

Description: Play games that challenge the mind and the body. Teamwork is the name of the game when you compete at Camp Perigot! Join us this week as we learn all about sports and being a healthy athlete! Campers will go bowling at E&O Bowling in McKinleyville.

### **Week VI: July 22-26 Imaginarium**

Description: There is no theme this week because anything goes! Campers' imaginations are put to the test- they have to invent a "whatcha-ma-call-it", build Blue Lake in 2050, and design their own theme park! Campers' ideas for the future become our reality! Campers will learn how to make bagels at Los Bagels in Arcata!

### **Week VII: July 29-August 2 Animal Planet**

Description: Grab your passport and travel the world learning about exotic locations and the endangered animals they hold! Animal Ambassadors from the Wildlife Care Center come to visit to show their amazing predatory adaptations and campers learn how to protect the habitats around them and the animals that live there.

### **Week VIII: August 5-9 Perigot Olympics**

Description: Play games that challenge the mind and the body. Teamwork is the name of the game when you compete at Camp Perigot! Join us this week as we learn all about Olympic sports and how make our own dreams come true. Campers will go swimming at the Arcata pool!

## Week VIII: August 12-16                      Mad Scientist

Description: Ready, Set, Reactions! Your child will investigate and learn through hands on experiments about chemistry, Bernoulli's principle, and construct a working model of a hot air balloon. Through these experiments, we will be able to learn about the world around us! Campers will hike in the Arcata Community Forest!

## Week VIII: August 19-23                      Kids Take Charge!

Description: The counselors step aside and the kids take over camp! They will plan their favorite activities and let their creativity flow! Campers will learn how to work together and run their own summer camp!

Dress up day is every Friday- Dress in theme inspired attire!

June 21st – Crazy Hat Day

June 28<sup>th</sup> - Wear green, tie dye, or recycled materials

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Dress like a pirate

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Hair Day

July 19<sup>th</sup>- Dress in your favorite sports team attire

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Backwards day! Wear your clothes backwards and mismatched

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wear animal print

August 9<sup>th</sup>- Dress in your Greek toga

August 16<sup>th</sup>- Pajama Day

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Kids pick the theme

## Field Trips

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Larson Park in Arcata (1PM-4PM)

June 27<sup>th</sup> – HSU SERC Lab in Arcata (1PM- 4PM)

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Walk or bike to Mad River Fish Hatchery in Blue Lake (10:45-2:00)

July 18<sup>th</sup> - E&O Bowling in McKinleyville (1PM-3PM)

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Los Bagel in Arcata (1PM-4PM)

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Community Pool in Arcata (1PM-4PM)

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Community Forest behind HSU in Arcata (1PM-4PM)